



AIR & SPACE MUSEUM

Air and Space Museum (West Building) re-opening on the National Mall, October 14th

LURAY CAVERNS

Take a day trip to the largest caverns in eastern U.S. Luray Caverns boast cathedral-sized rooms with 10-story high ceilings, towering stone formations, and natural wonders at all times



CAPITOL VISITORS CENTER

Three floors below ground! Get tour tickets, visit the Democracy Hall, buy souvenirs, and dine in the cafeteria.

“THE AWAKENING”

A partially submerged sculpture depicting a 70-foot giant emerging from the sand at the National Harbor Beach. Take a photo with a one-of-a-kind!

VISITOR GUIDE

October 2022

There's wonder underground in Washington, D.C. From crypts and catacombs to a network of tunnels that pump steam (to heat buildings), power electric cars (to transport passengers), and more! October is the best time to discover these surprises...the air is fresh, and the city is bright with fall colors.

Capitol Hill Tunnels

Capitol Hill is connected by a maze of tunnels serving specific functions:

- Cannon House Tunnel - Student [displays of artwork](#) and [computer applications](#)
- [Madison Library Tunnel](#) - Pneumatic tubes for requests
- [Capitol Subway Tunnels](#) - Electric cars connecting the Capitol

Cemeteries, Crypts, and Catacombs

- [Congressional Cemetery](#): Established in 1807. Take a tour or join Halloween programs!
- [Oak Hill Cemetery](#): Visit the Gothic-style chapel constructed in 1850 by James Renwick, the designer of the Smithsonian Castle
- [Rock Creek Cemetery](#): Dates to 1719. Exquisite memorials including sculpture by noted sculptor, August Saint-Gaudens.
- [Smithson's Crypt](#): In the Smithsonian Castle. Pay your respects to James Smithson, founding donor of the Smithsonian Institution.
- [John Paul Jones Crypt](#): Below the Naval Academy Cathedral. Take a tour of the Chapel and the campus.
- [The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America](#): Includes catacombs built in the late 1800s by monks to create a “Holy Land” for those who could not afford to travel.
- [National Cathedral Crypt](#): Take a tour of the crypt and the cathedral!

CONTACT US

Representative Norman's office provides Capitol Hill Walking Tours. Discover the history, architecture, and life on the Hill. Please contact **Karen Schmitt** at [**karen.schmitt@mail.house.gov**](mailto:karen.schmitt@mail.house.gov) to schedule.

